31. S.N. Seal, SOM, NEC.	69. G.K. Ray, SE (C), BCCL.
32. V.N. Kurrey, SOM, SECL.	70. Ajit Kumar Singh, SE(C), NCL
33. P. Roy, CFM, ECL.	71. M.P. Rakesh, CE(CP), BCCL.
34. D.K. Bose, Dy. CFM, SECL.	72. P. Mehta, CSM, CIL.
35. S.R. Dutta, Dy. CFM, ECL.	73. G.S. Singh, Dy. CSM, BCCL.
36. Ranjit Kumar Sinha, FM, CCL.	74. P.K. Lala, Dy. CSM, ECL.
37. DP. Roy, FM, BCCL	75. M.L. Gupta, Dy. CSM, WCL.
38. Late A.K. Patnaik, CIL	76. R.S. Kainth, Dy. CSM, CIL.

Handing over of land to owner after mining

†3142. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the formulation and implementation of a policy regarding handing over the land which has. been acquired for coal and other mining works to their owners after the completion of mining activities;

(b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether these, people are given compensation and **a** member of the family whose land is acquired is given employment in coal institutions; and

(d) if so, the details of the land acquired during the last three years along with the details of the landlords given compensation and employment to one of their family member?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957, it is not permissible to restore land to original owners after coal mining is over.

(c) Compensation is given to the land owners as per the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, Coal Bearing Areas (A&D) Act, 1957 or any other State Code. Employment to land oustees is considered as per the provisions of the Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy of Coal India Limited (CIL).

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(e) As reported by CIL, the details of land acquired, compensation and employment given to the land oustees during the last 3 years are as under:

Land acquired (hectares)	Number of landlords given compensation for land acquired	Employment given
5015	5313	1730

Earth Station of VSNL

3143. SHRIC. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SKRIMANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether ICO Global Communication has issued a press advertisement for the sale of its Earth Station in VSNL complex in Chhattarpur, New Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the company has taken permission for the transaction which involves sale of sensitive equipments from concerned Government agencies and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the action proposed to be taken against the company for unauthorized sale including, if necessary, sealing of earth station at VSNL premises?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir. ICO Global Communication issued an advertisement in the Economic Times dated 18-07-2005 for the sate of satellite ground communications equipment located in Chhattarpur, New Delhi.

(b) and (c) M/s ICO Global Communication has not obtained any permission or wireless licence for the equipment. However, an experimental licence No. Exp 843R was issued to VSNL for the establishment of Satellite Earth Station at Chhattarpur for Satellite Access Node (SAN) along with In Orbit Testing (IOT) and Telemetry and Telecommand (TT&C) of ICO satellite system. The licence was valid up to 31-12-1999. Based on the